

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2205 - HB 2095

February 21, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes, by passage of a resolution by two-thirds majority, a county to permit persons with three years of military experience within the previous ten years to qualify to be elected to the office of Sheriff.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Other Fiscal Impact - In the event a person with three years of military experience within the previous ten years, who is not POST Commission certified, is elected to serve as Sheriff and subsequently requests to attend TLETA training, it would increase local government expenditures \$2,500.

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-8-102 (a)(9)(A), candidates for the office of Sheriff must have at least three years of full-time experience as a Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Commission certified law enforcement officer in the previous ten years, or at least three years of full-time experience as a state or federal certified law enforcement officer with training equivalent to that required by the POST Commission.
- The provisions of the legislation would not require persons with three years of military experience within the previous ten years to have a POST Commission certification.
- According to information provided by the Department of Commerce and Insurance (C&I), this bill will not fiscally impact the department or the POST Commission.
- Based on information provided by C&I, the cost of a basic law enforcement recruit class at the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy (TLETA) is \$2,500 per person.
- Authorizing persons with three years of military experience within the previous ten years, to be elected to the office of Sheriff will not result in a significant fiscal impact to state or local government.
- Any vote required to authorize such persons to qualify to be elected to the office of Sheriff can be accomplished at a regularly scheduled meeting.
- However, in the event one person with three years of military experience within the previous ten years, who is not POST Commission certified, is elected to serve in the office of Sheriff and subsequently requests to attend TLETA training, it would result in an increase in local government expenditures of \$2,500.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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